

FAACTS

Food and Agriculture Action
Coalition Toward Sovereignty



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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

First RFP's distributed thru
HSA, funds 30+ orgs

FAACTS holds first
general meeting

2021

2023

2020

2022

2024

Formation of HSA
Food Coordination
Group

Grassroots advocacy
triggered in response
to Mayor's FY 22-23
budget

Create an SF food agenda,
long-term food funding
sources, food systems
level change

WHO WE ARE

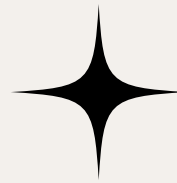


- Over **30** member organizations, representing all parts of the food system
- Majority **BIPOC-led**
- Grounded by our values of **access, justice, racial equity, sovereignty, sustainability, decolonization**
- Three subcommittees:
 - Steering Committee
 - Policy and Advocacy
 - Mutual Aid/Infrastructure

WHAT WE DO



- Collectively our food programs feed **70,000+** households or **1 in 8 San Franciscans**
- Our mission is to **build a just, sustainable, and holistic food system**, ensuring we are **neighborhood-based** and coordinated across every district in SF, with the **goal of nourishing our community in a way that is sincere, healthy, empowering, specific, culturally relevant, humble, and abundant.**
- Advocate for **greater food support** across all City Departments
- **Educate coalition members and the public** on understanding city/regional/state systems that affect food policies
- Build robust **producer relationships** with an emphasis on BIPOC and sustainable farms
- Ensure that those we serve know the **food resources** available to them



WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR

FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

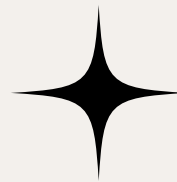
CONTINUE FULL FUNDING AND ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION AT A BUDGET BASELINED AT NO LESS THAN \$40 MILLION

FUND MULTI-YEAR RFPS

RECOGNIZE AND CENTER THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD JUSTICE BY MAKING FOOD FUNDING AVAILABLE IN MULTI-YEAR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS)

ESTABLISH AN INTER-DEPARTMENT FOOD COORDINATION GROUP

DIRECT CITY DEPARTMENTS TO BETTER COORDINATE THEIR FOOD SECURITY EFFORTS AND EXPAND THE ALLOWANCE OF FOOD SECURITY FUNDING IN EVERY GRANT-MAKING DEPARTMENT BUDGET



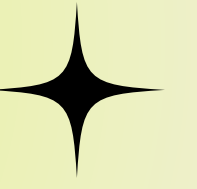
✦ MAY 19TH ✦ ACTION DINNER





**MAY 23RD
DAY OF
ACTION**

JUNE 6TH PUBLIC COMMENT





INTERESTED IN JOINING?

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THANK YOU!